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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kozuch, et al.

Application No.: 10/085,839

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR LOADING A TRUSTABLE
OPERATING SYSTEM

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows. The Applicant requests that the Examiner amend the Application to amend claims 1 - 6, 8, 32-37, and to include new claims 39 - 47 directed to subject matter previously disclosed in the Application but not claimed.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Once amended) A method of loading a trustable operating system comprising:
identifying a region in a memory of a computer by a one of a plurality of processors;